

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Thomas R. Birchard

Serial No. 09/718,004

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

FORMING GLASS COILED TUBE

Commissioner for Patents

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby Petitions for Extension of time to respond within the third month of the Response date of March 17, 2003 to the office action dated December 17, 2003, in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(3). The appropriate extension fee is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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